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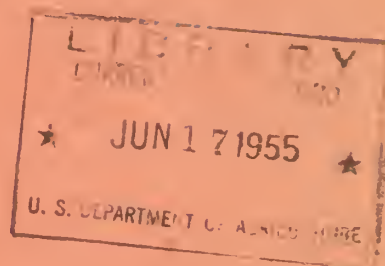
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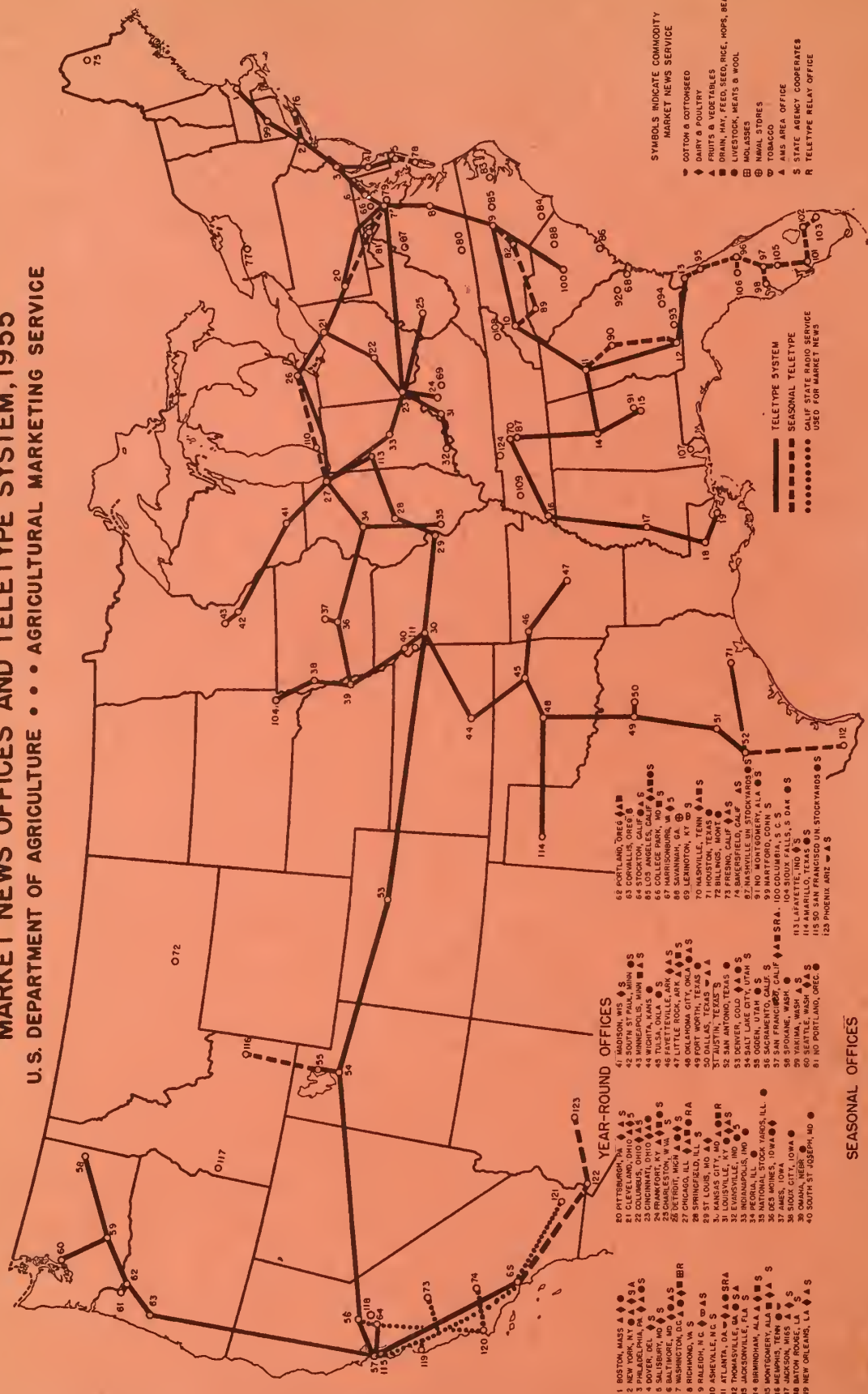
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PERIODIC REPORTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

SUGGESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PERIODICALS

Here is a list of the situation, crop and livestock, market news, and miscellaneous periodic reports issued regularly by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

The contents of the majority of the reports are explained so you will be able to select the particular ones you want or need. If you want to get certain statistics regularly as soon as they are released, ask for the report that publishes the figures first. For example, detailed figures on average prices received by farmers are published first in Agricultural Prices and summarized later in the Agricultural Situation and the different commodity situation reports. Prices of farm commodities at the wholesale, terminal, and shipping point markets are first issued in the daily market news reports from the major trading centers and then summarized in weekly, monthly, or annual reports. In some cases, later analyses appear in the commodity situation reports. Among reports making the first release of figures are the crop and livestock reports, the daily or weekly market news reports, The National Food Situation, The Farm Income Situation, and The Marketing and Transportation Situation. If you want a quick-reference summary of the more important statistics, the Statistical Summary may fill your needs.

A general summary of supply, demand, and price outlook will be found in the Agricultural Outlook Digest (a brief summary) or The Demand and Price Situation, which covers the highlights for each commodity. The commodity situation reports such as The Livestock and Meat Situation cover the situation and outlook for a particular commodity in greater detail.

If you need county figures, in most cases you will have to get them from the Census of Agriculture taken every 5 years by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. In some instances, the Agricultural Statistician for your State (listed on page 5) may be able to supply later estimates for the particular subject you want.

As a guide, we have listed the issue dates for 1955 for regularly scheduled reports. A revised schedule for the situation and crop and livestock reports is issued in January of each year and will be sent on request.

Reports are issued from Washington, D. C., unless noted otherwise. If you want to see sample copies of any of the reports issued in Washington, address your request to the Marketing Information Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

If you want to be added to the mailing lists for any of the reports issued in Washington, address your request to the Administrative Services Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington 25, D. C.

For reports issued by the field offices, write to the issuing division at the proper field office address (see pages 5 through 12).

FUNCTIONS OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

The Agricultural Marketing Service was established by the Secretary of Agriculture on November 2, 1953, under the authority of section 161 of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C. 22), Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, and other authorities.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS. - The Service is organized to aid in advancing the orderly and efficient marketing and the effective distribution of products from the Nation's farms. The marketing and distribution functions of the Department are centered in this Service. The Administrator of the Service is also responsible for the coordination of all statistical work of the Department. The statistical data and economic analyses developed and produced by the Agricultural Marketing Service are used as basic material by farmers and ranchers, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Federal Extension Service, agencies of the Department, other Government agencies, congressional committees, business men, and farm and other organizations interested in agriculture.

MARKETING RESEARCH AND STATISTICS. - The marketing research and development programs involve research on the many problems associated with the assembly, transportation, storage, handling, packaging, distribution, and pricing of farm products; structure, financing and organization of domestic markets, and related activities. The programs are directed toward the development of practical answers to problems encountered in moving agricultural products from the farm-gate through retail stores, including expanded outlets for new and established products, reduced costs, improved product quality, and improved market equipment and facilities. The extensive economic and statistical research program includes analyses of the economic situation and outlook for farm products, estimating of agricultural income, studies of prices, demand, consumption, marketing margins and food costs to consumers, farm population and farm manpower, and agricultural history. The crop and livestock estimates program consists of gathering and publishing statistics for the Nation on acreage, yield, production, and supplies of crops, and numbers, production, value, and utilization of livestock and livestock products, and such related data as prices received and paid by farmers, parity prices, and farm employment and wage rates.

MARKETING PROGRAMS. - These functions of the Service include activities such as the market news service which provides timely and reliable market reports on all major agricultural commodities to help farmers determine when and where and at what price to sell their products; inspection, classing, grading, and standardization services to develop standards of quality for agricultural commodities and to use them in providing an impartial inspection, classing, and grading service; freight rate service to assist in obtaining and maintaining equitable transportation rates and services on farm supplies and products; regulatory activities covering administration of laws aimed at protecting farmers and others from financial loss resulting from deceptive, careless, and fraudulent marketing practices. They also include administration of the national school lunch program, the special school milk program, the marketing agreement and

order program, distribution of donations of CCC price-support commodities, removal from the market of surplus agricultural commodities by purchase and donation to eligible recipients, by export and diversion payments, and by cooperation with the food trade and others to encourage greater consumption of abundant foods. The Service also administers the matched-fund program for marketing activities carried out through cooperative arrangements by State departments of agriculture, bureaus of markets, and similar State agencies.

ORGANIZATION. - The Washington organization of the Agricultural Marketing Service consists of an Administrator, a Deputy Administrator for Marketing Services, a Deputy Administrator for Marketing Research and Statistics, and an Assistant Administrator for Management. The marketing research and statistical activities are carried out by three functional divisions - Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Estimates (including the Crop Reporting Board), and Marketing Research. The marketing programs are carried out through seven commodity divisions - Cotton, Dairy, Fruit and Vegetable, Grain, Livestock, Poultry, and Tobacco - and two functional divisions - Food Distribution and Special Services. In addition to the Marketing Information, Program Appraisal and Audit Divisions and the usual management units, the organization includes an agricultural Outlook and Situation Board Chairman, a Liaison Officer with State Commissioners of Agriculture, and a Statistical Clearance and Standards Officer who perform specialized functions. The field organization consists of field branch offices for marketing research; State offices for agricultural estimates, a special dairy statistics office at Chicago, a Western Livestock statistician at Denver, and two cooperative statistical laboratories at Ames, Iowa, and Raleigh, N. C.; functional field branch offices of the several Washington commodity and functional divisions, area offices for the Marketing Information and Program Appraisal and Audit Divisions, and three area administrative divisions.

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*Little Rock, Ark. 812 East 13th Street
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*Madison 2, Wis. Room 342N State Capitol Bldg.
*Montgomery 1, Ala. State Department of Agriculture, 515 Dexter Ave.
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*Philadelphia 6, Pa. 604-A Custom House Bldg., 2d and Chestnut Sts.
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*Portland 5, Oreg. 308 U. S. Court House
*Raleigh, N. C. Division of Markets, 302 Agriculture Bldg.
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*Salisbury, Md. Room 11, U. S. Post Office Bldg.
*San Francisco 11, Cal. 737 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
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Fruit and Vegetable Division

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| #Bakersfield, Calif. | 1831 Truxton Ave., P. O. Box 3005 |
| *Baltimore 2, Md. | 325 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 103 So. Gay St. |
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| Boston 10, Mass. | 722 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave. |
| Chicago 7, Ill. | 1060 U. S. Custom House, 610 S. Canal St. |
| Cincinnati 2, Ohio | Cincinnati Terminal Whse., Rm. 501, 49 Central Ave. |
| Cleveland 15, Ohio | Northern Ohio Food Terminal Annex, 2640 E. 37th St. |
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| #Columbus 15, Ohio | Bureau of Markets, 716 State Office Bldg. |
| Dallas 2, Texas | 555-557 U. S. Terminal Annex, P. O. Box 6306 |
| *Denver 2, Colo. | 246 New Custom House, 19th and Stout Sts. |
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| *Jackson 6, Miss. | Jackson Central Market, 352 Woodrow Wilson Ave. Box 4568 Fondren Station |
| #Jacksonville, Fla. | State Marketing Bureau, 505 West Adams St. |
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| #Little Rock, Ark. | 812 East 13th St. |
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| #Louisville, Ky. | Kentucky Division of Markets, P. O. Box 1061 |
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| *Montgomery 4, Ala. | 407-409 New Post Office Bldg. |
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| *New York 13, N. Y. | 139 Centre St., Room 609 |
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| #Richmond 19, Va. | Division of Markets, 1200 E. Main St. |
| St. Louis 1, Mo. | 942 U. S. Court & Custom House, 1114 Market St. |
| #Sacramento 14, Calif. | Bureau of Markets, State Office Bldg., No. 1 |
| #Salinas, Calif. | 517 Salinas National Bank Bldg. |
| #Salt Lake City, Utah | State Capitol Bldg. |
| *San Francisco 11, Calif. | 727 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St. |
| #Santa Maria, Calif. | 712-B South Broadway |
| *Seattle 4, Wash. | 228 Federal Office Bldg. |
| *Yakima, Wash. | 235 Liberty Bldg., Third and A Streets |
| Washington 25, D. C. | Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture |

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SEASONAL FIELD OFFICE SCHEDULE 1/

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Crops Covered</u> | <u>Period of Operation</u> |
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| #Allendale, S.C., Courthouse | Watermelons | June 25 - July 20 |
| *Belle Glade, Fla., P.O. Box 404 | Vegetables | Nov. 1 - May 10 |
| *Benton Harbor, Mich., 206 P. O. Bldg. | Fruits and Vegetables | June 1 - April 1 |
| #Brawley, Calif., P.O. Box 154 | Vegetables and Melons | Nov. 1 - July 15 |
| *Charleston, S. C. | Potatoes | May 10 - June 10 |
| *Foley, Ala. | Potatoes | April 25 - May 29 |
| *Hastings, Fla. | Potatoes | April 1 - May 15 |
| #Humboldt, Tenn. | Strawberries and vegetables | May 1 - July 15 |
| *Idaho Falls, Idaho, 206 Federal Bldg. | Potatoes | Sept. 25 - April 1 |
| *Lakeland, Fla., P.O. Box 191 | Citrus | Sept. 25 - June 15 |
| *Leesburg, Fla. | Watermelons | May 15 - June 15 |
| #Lodi, Calif. | Grapes | Aug. 15 - Dec. 1 |
| *Macon, Ga., Grand Bldg. | Peaches | June 1 - July 25 |
| *Martinsburg, W. Va., 123 S. Church St. | Apples and Peaches | Aug. 10 - Mar. 31 |
| *Onley, Va. | Potatoes | June 1 - July 25 |
| *Palisade, Colo. | Peaches | Aug. 15 - Sept. 10 |
| *Payette, Idaho | Potatoes and Fresh Plums | Aug. 1 - Sept. 20 |
| *Phoenix, Ariz., 602 Security Bldg. | Vegetables and Melons | Nov. 15 - July 31 |
| *Plant City, Fla., State Farmers Mkt. | Strawberries and Vegetables | Jan. 1 - May 10 |
| *Pompano Beach, Fla., State Farmers Mkt. | Vegetables | Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 |
| *Presque Isle, Maine, Federal Bldg. | Potatoes | Sept. 10 - May 10 |
| *Riverhead, L.I., N.Y., 109 Sigal Bldg. | Potatoes and Vegetables | July 15 - Jan. 15 |
| *Rochester, N.Y., 300 Termi- nal Bldg. | Fruits and Vegetables | Aug. 25 - May 10 |
| *Sanford, Fla., State Farmers Mkt. | Celery | Jan. 2 - May 31 |
| *Spartanburg, S.C., P.O. Bldg. | Peaches | June 25 - Aug. 10 |
| *Southern Pines, N.C. | Peaches | July 1 - July 31 |
| *Washington, N.C., P.O. Bldg. | Potatoes | May 25 - June 30 |
| Weslaco, Tex., P.O. Box 13, Rm. 11 Skaggs Bldg., 3rd and Texas | Citrus and Vegetables | Oct. 15 - May 10 |
| #Yuma, Ariz., Flamingo Hotel | Lettuce and Cantaloups | Nov. 15 - July 15 |

1/ These offices operate during the active marketing season - approximate dates shown - each year. Reports may be obtained by addressing MARKET NEWS SERVICE at the specific point on about the opening date shown.

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Grain Division

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| #Austin 14, Tex. | Market News Service, State Dept. of Agriculture |
| #Baton Rouge, La. | Box 4184, Capitol Station |
| Chicago 7, Ill. | 1204 Post Office Bldg. |
| #College Park, Md. | Division of Markets, Univ. of Md., Extension Service |
| Corvallis, Oreg. | Oregon Extension Service |
| #Frankfort, Ky. | State Capitol |
| #Jackson, Miss. | Box 4286 Fondren Station |
| Kansas City 6, Mo. | 325 U. S. Court House, 8th and Grand Ave. |
| *Little Rock, Ark. | 812 East 13th St. |
| *Los Angeles 21, Calif. | 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave. |
| Minneapolis 1, Minn. | 116 Federal Office Bldg. |
| *Montgomery 1, Ala. | State Dept. of Agr., 525 Dexter Ave., P.O. Box 220 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 403 Tennessee State Office Bldg. |
| Portland 5, Oreg. | 345 U. S. Court House |
| *Raleigh, N. C. | Div. of Markets, 302 State Agriculture Bldg. |
| *Richmond, Va. | Division of Markets |
| Sacramento 14, Calif. | 1220 N St., Bur. of Markets, State Dept. of Agr. |
| San Francisco 11, Calif. | 729 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St. |
| Washington 25, D. C. | Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture |

Livestock Division

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| *Amarillo, Texas | c/o Amarillo Livestock Auction Co., P.O. Box 668 |
| *Atlanta 5, Ga. | 50 Seventh St., N. E. |
| *Baltimore 23, Md. | 3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stockyards |
| Billings, Mont. | 210 Livestock Exchange, P. O. Box 1191 |
| Boston 10, Mass. | 709 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave. |
| Chicago 9, Ill. | Rm. 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stockyards |
| Cincinnati 25, Ohio | 9 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 3129 Spring Grove Ave. |
| Denver 16, Colo. | 403 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| *Des Moines 9, Iowa | Rm. 504 Iowa Bldg., 6th and Grand Sts. |
| Detroit 9, Mich. | 204 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 6750 Dix Ave. |
| *Evansville 7, Ind. | Union Stock Yards Bldg., 103 W. Louisiana St. |
| Fort Worth 6, Tex. | 233 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| *Houston 4, Tex. | 209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 4905 Calhoun Rd. |
| Indianapolis 21, Ind. | 244 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Kansas City 15, Mo. | 760 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| *Los Angeles 58, Calif. | 212 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stockyards |
| Louisville 6, Ky. | 231 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Memphis 5, Tenn. | 465 West Trigg Ave. |
| *Montgomery 1, Ala. | Race and Parallel St., P. O. Box 220 |
| *Nashville 3, Tenn. | 214 Livestock Exchange, 901 2d Ave. N. |
| Natl. Stock Yards, Ill. | 27-31 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 102 |
| New York 13, N. Y. | Rm. 617, 139 Centre St. |
| *Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah | 200 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Oklahoma City 8, Okla. | 232 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Omaha 7, Nebr. | 609 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
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#Raleigh, N. C. Division of Markets, Agriculture Bldg.
#Richmond, Va. Division of Markets, Va. Dept. of Agr., 1200 E. Main St.
*San Antonio 6, Tex. 215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 800
*San Francisco 11, Calif. 717 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
Sioux City 6, Iowa 225 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
*Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 101 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Joseph, Mo. 318 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
*So. St. Paul, Minn. 201 Federal Bldg.
Spokane 5, Wash. Rm. 4, Livestock Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 2184
*Stockton, Calif. P.O. Box 805, Federal-State Market News Office,
Union Stockyards
*Thomasville, Ga. 218 P. C. Bldg.
#Tulsa 1, Okla. P.O. Box 420, 208 Livestock Exchange Bldg.,
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Wichita 2, Kans. 22 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C. Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service,
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AREA OFFICES

Food Distribution Division

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Atlanta 5, Ga. Tennessee, Virginia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
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Chicago 6, Ill. Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin
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Room 1812 Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas
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AREA OFFICES (Con.)

Marketing Information Division

Functions of the area offices of the Marketing Information Division include the preparation of daily market summaries covering all commodities of interest in their respective areas. These summaries are prepared from reports issued by market news offices, and are distributed through press wire services, and by radio and television stations, and newspapers. The offices also issue weekly mimeographed services covering marketing activities of the Agricultural Marketing Service, primarily for use by press and radio and television stations. States covered correspond with those covered by area offices of the Food Distribution Division.

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| Atlanta 5, Ga. | 50 Seventh St., N.E., Room 255 |
| Chicago 5, Ill. | 536 South Clark St., 2d Floor |
| Dallas 2, Tex. | U. S. Terminal Annex, Room 426 |
| New York 13, N. Y. | 139 Centre Street, Room 505 |
| San Francisco 11, Calif. | 630 Sansome St., Room 702 |

RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICES

National Network Radio Programs: Economic information and statistical data based on the Agricultural Marketing Service's research reports, situation analyses, market news, and crop and livestock reports are included regularly in farm programs broadcast by three major networks.

(1) The National Farm and Home Hour, broadcast coast-to-coast over the full United States network of the National Broadcasting Company at noon, Saturdays.

(2) The American Farmer, broadcast over coast-to-coast network of the American Broadcasting Company, Saturdays, 12:30 p.m., e.s.t.

(3) The CBS Farm News, a network program of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Saturdays, 5:15 p.m., e.s.t., except during football season.

Similar economic and statistical information also goes regularly to 550 farm directors on the staffs of local radio stations in all parts of the country, through the "RFD Letter," issued every week by the Radio and Television Service in the Office of Information of USDA. It supplies local farm broadcasters with information on Department activities to help them develop their own programs.

Regional and Local Programs: Much of the general information on crop conditions and economic trends released by offices of the 41 State Agricultural Statisticians and market news information released by the 150 market news offices is used by local radio farm directors. More than 1300 radio stations broadcast market news regularly.

Farm Flashes: This is a service through which additional economic information and statistics and market news information are provided by the Radio and Television Service of the Department to listeners of approximately 700 local stations throughout the country. The flashes are made

available through the State Extension Services, where they are further localized. In addition to the above, materials are provided through the USDA Office of Information to three major press associations for press and radio use.

Television: The Agricultural Marketing Service cooperates with the Office of Information of the Department in presenting economic information and statistics by television, as facilities permit. Market information on farm products, gathered by AMS market news offices, is televised regularly by 82 television stations.

SITUATION REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PERIODICALS

SITUATION AND OUTLOOK REPORTS

The Agricultural Situation, a printed monthly periodical, contains brief reviews of current marketing and economic developments affecting farmers. Short articles analyze the agricultural situation and outlook for marketing, food supplies, prices, and related matters. One issue each year is devoted exclusively to the outlook for the succeeding year.

The Agricultural Situation goes primarily to voluntary unpaid crop, livestock and price reporters, and to county agents and other local agricultural workers. Free distribution is limited to the categories listed above and to libraries, the press, and Government officials. Subscriptions may be purchased for 50 cents a year (foreign rate 70 cents). Make checks payable to the Superintendent of Documents and send orders to the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

The Demand and Price Situation reviews the factors that affect the domestic and foreign demand for farm products including output, employment, income and related factors, and commodity prices. This is followed by a brief review of farm income and discussion of general trends in demand, supply, and prices of major farm products. A table, Economic Factors Affecting Agriculture, shows data on above information and related factors. This report provides more detailed and technical analyses than The Agricultural Situation. An annual Outlook issue appears each fall, and a reappraisal issue each spring. The publication is issued about the 24th of each month.

The Farm Income Situation presents estimates of cash receipts from farm marketings, by commodity groups, and Government payments, for the two preceding months, with cumulative totals through the preceding month; index numbers of cash receipts and of physical volume of farm marketings for several preceding months; and estimates, by States, of cash receipts from sales of crops and livestock. From time to time annual estimates are included which show Government payments to farmers, by States; value of home consumption, by States, for crops and livestock; gross and net income of farm operators; cash receipts and home consumption by detailed commodities; and cash receipts from farm marketings by States, by major individual commodities. Each fall an issue is devoted to the outlook for farm income for the succeeding year. 1955 issues are scheduled for release on March 4, April 25, June 16, September 9, October 27, and December 16.

The Marketing and Transportation Situation contains statistical tables showing the U. S. average retail cost of a market basket of farm foods, the payment received by farmers for these products in dollars and cents and as a percentage of the retail cost, and the spread between the retail cost and farm value or payment to the farmer. Similar data are given for six groups of products and 45 individual food products, and also for a group of cotton clothing articles and housefurnishings and the principal tobacco products. Special articles concerning the

marketing and transportation of farm products are included in each issue. Emphasis is placed on reporting results of research conducted in the Agricultural Marketing Service. Each fall the outlook for marketing and transportation of farm products is analyzed. Issues in 1955 will be released January 31, April 29, July 26, and October 31.

The National Food Situation contains statistical tables showing per capita consumption of major foods, nutrients available for civilian consumption, production of major food commodities, and retail food prices and total consumer price index numbers. Reviews of supply, production, marketing, retail prices, and consumption of major foods are included. Tables in AH-62, Consumption of Food in the United States, 1909-52, are revised and brought up to date. (AH-62 may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at 70 cents a copy.) 1955 issues of The National Food Situation are scheduled for release on February 10, May 2, August 2, and November 7.

Commodity Situation Reports. The following commodity situation reports analyze a fairly complete picture of the supply, demand, price, and outlook for each of the more important farm products for which adequate information is available. This information is provided as an aid in planning production and marketing. Tables and charts present current figures on acreage, yield, production, market movement, stocks, consumption, and prices, with comparisons with other significant periods. From time to time the results of special studies relating to the respective commodities are included.

The following schedule shows release dates for 1955 issues (approximately the same schedule is followed, in general, from one year to the next):

The Cotton Situation. March 29, May 27, July 27, August 26, November 25.

The Dairy Situation. February 21, April 18, June 17, September 6,
November 21.

The Fats and Oils Situation. January 31, March 30, May 31, July 20,
September 26, November 30.

The Feed Situation. March 31, May 23, July 26, September 22, November 23.

The Fruit Situation. January 27, June 23, August 25, October 28.

The Livestock and Meat Situation. March 3, May 9, July 8, August 15,
November 14.

The Poultry and Egg Situation. January 26, March 17, May 26, July 18,
October 3, November 18.

The Tobacco Situation. March 10, June 10, September 27, December 27.

The Vegetable Situation. February 1, April 26, July 28, November 29.

The Wheat Situation. February 28, April 27, June 27, August 19, October 31.

The Wool Situation. February 24, April 20, August 11, October 20.

The Sugar Situation. February 16.

OUTLOOK INFORMATION

The Agricultural Outlook Digest is a two-page digest of current indications as to the outlook for production, farm employment, demand, exports, prices received by farmers, prices paid by farmers, and the outlook for various farm commodities. For the most part, it summarizes The Demand and Price Situation. It is issued about the 24th of each month.

Agricultural Outlook Charts, prepared in cooperation with the Agricultural Research Service, contains charts, and maps, with accompanying data that are likely to be especially useful to Extension workers and others in presenting the key factors in the economic situation and outlook for agriculture. These include highlights of the Nation's general economic situation, as well as extensive information on farm finance and real estate, farm production and land use, consumption and family living, and marketing. Numerous commodity charts showing the important trends for individual crops, livestock, and livestock products are also included. It is issued each fall. (No mailing list is maintained. Availability is announced in the Checklist.)

Agricultural Outlook Film Strip and Slides present in attractive colors all charts and maps shown in Agricultural Outlook Charts. The 1955 outlook film strip may be purchased for \$6.25 unmounted per strip. By cutting and mounting segments of the strip you can easily make 2 x 2 inch slides of any of the individual charts or maps. Using the strip in this manner, you can make up a large and flexible supply of slide films at low cost. You can get the color film strip cut apart and mounted in 2 x 2 inch cardboard slides at \$.05 per frame, making a total cost of \$11.05. Your order and remittance should be sent to: Photo-Lab, Inc., 3825 Georgia Ave., N. W., Washington 11, D. C. Please do not send your order for colored film strip or slides to the Department of Agriculture.

Photographic Prints, Wall Charts, and Black and White Slides. Photographic prints, dull or glossy, 5 x 7 inches, of any charts or maps may be ordered for \$.40 each. Wall charts (ozalid prints), 30 x 40 inches, of any of the charts or maps shown in Agricultural Outlook Charts may be ordered at \$1.06 each. Enlargements of any charts or maps in any of the other publications can be supplied in size 30 x 40 inches at \$9.55 each. Black and white 2 x 2 inch slides of any of the charts shown in Agricultural Outlook Charts are \$1.25 each. Orders and remittances for photographic prints, wall charts, or black and white slides should be made payable to "U. S. D. A., Office of Information," and should be sent to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. When ordering, please list negative number, title, and size. If ordering 5 x 7 inch prints, specify dull or glossy finish. The minimum charge is \$1.00 per order.

The Situation reports listed earlier carry current outlook materials and an annual statement - published at the time of year when the farmer can make use of such data in preparing his production and marketing plans for the coming year. Every year one complete issue of each Situation report is devoted to outlook information.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH

Agricultural Economics Research is a medium for publication of technical articles which deal with methods, results, and findings of research in agricultural economics and marketing. Included are interim reports on work in progress, articles on new research methods or techniques, critical discussions of old techniques that are in regular use, articles on new or expanding areas of research or statistical fact-gathering, and reviews of current books on agricultural economics, statistics, and marketing. Discussions of techniques cover the probable usefulness of new developments and the place of such new areas of work in the agricultural field. Each issue carries a list of recent research and statistical publications in agricultural economics and marketing issued by the Agricultural Marketing Service and cooperating State agencies. It is issued in January, April, July, and October.

Free distribution of Agricultural Economics Research is limited chiefly to professional workers. Subscriptions may be purchased for 75 cents a year (foreign rate \$1.00). Single copies are 20 cents each. Make checks payable to the Superintendent of Documents and send to the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

AGRICULTURAL INCOME REPORTS

The situation reports, especially The Farm Income Situation, for the most part, carry only current information and statistics relating to farm income. For historical series relating to cash and gross income from major crops and livestock products, net income from farming, and per capita income, both farm and nonfarm, you should consult Agricultural Statistics,^{1/} a printed annual publication of the Department to which the Agricultural Marketing Service contributes.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Agricultural Prices, issued monthly, contains tables showing prices received by farmers for principal crops, livestock, and livestock products; prices paid by farmers for commodities bought; index numbers of prices received by farmers; indexes of prices paid by farmers for articles bought; and parity prices for farm products with current average price as a percentage of the current parity price. This report is issued about the 29th of each month.

For the most part, Agricultural Prices, The Agricultural Situation, The Demand and Price Situation, and other situation reports contain only current information and statistics relating to agricultural prices. For historical statistical series see Agricultural Statistics, which contains series showing average prices of farm products, manufactured dairy products, textiles, oils, fungicides and insecticides, oleomargarine,

^{1/} May be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. (1953 issue \$2.25 a copy, 1954 issue in press.)

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gum naval stores, seeds, rosin, turpentine, etc., at specified markets; prices received by farmers and parity prices; index numbers of prices received by farmers; the farm-to-retail spread; prices paid by farmers; indexes of prices paid by farmers; and index numbers of wholesale prices. Crops and Markets contains supplementary series showing prices received by farmers, by months, by States, and for the United States; prices paid by farmers, by States and by selected months; price indexes; and market prices for grain on a cash basis. Various reports have been issued showing farm disposition and sales or farm production and income for principal crops, individual commodities and dairy, poultry, and live-stock items since 1909. For reports to be issued in 1955 see the listing of Crop and Livestock Reports.

Prices for major agricultural commodities at the terminal markets are reported regularly through the market news services of the Agricultural Marketing Service. For certain commodities, these prices are reported daily, weekly, monthly, or seasonally, and are usually summarized in annual reports. For the individual reports available, see the list of Market News Reports (page 34).

The scope of the data relating to prices collected by the Department, the general procedures followed in preparing estimates of prices, the methods of collecting price data, and the use of the data in connection with price-support programs of the Department are discussed in Chapter 15 of The Agricultural Estimating and Reporting Services of the United States Department of Agriculture, issued in December 1949 as Miscellaneous Publication No. 703. A separate section of Misc. Pub. No. 703 discusses the methods of collecting the information for the market news reports.

CHECKLIST OF AMS REPORTS

The Checklist of Reports Issued by the Agricultural Marketing Service lists AMS publications issued during the previous month. Periodicals are not included. However, announcement of the release of annual statistical compilations is made. This list will prove helpful to those who wish to keep up to date on all material issued on a specific subject. This list is issued about the 10th of each month.

COLD STORAGE REPORTS

Cold Storage Report gives national and regional storage holdings of some major commodities stored in public, private, and semiprivate refrigerated warehouses. End-of-month storage stocks include fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen, dried, and canned), juices, nuts and nutmeats, dairy products, eggs (shell, frozen, and dried), poultry, meats, and meat products. In addition to current storage holdings, comparative data are given for each commodity - previous month, previous year, and immediate 5-year average. Holdings of American cheese, creamery butter, shell eggs, cream (fluid and plastic), frozen eggs, and poultry are reported by States, as well as State holdings of apples and pears during the active storage season. Also included are tables showing the

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current utilization of cooler and freezer space in public general warehouses, by States and selected key cities, as well as regional occupancy data for private and semiprivate warehouses combined, meat-packing plants, and apple storage facilities. This report is issued on the 15th of each month.

Annual Summary of Regional Cold Storage Holdings summarizes the 12 monthly Cold Storage Reports into a handy reference source. The summary is generally released in March and provides regional information on stocks of major commodities reported in storage each month during the previous year.

Survey of the Capacity of Refrigerated Storage Warehouses in the United States contains charts and tables showing refrigerated storage capacity by temperature range--by city and by State according to warehouse operation--public, private, semiprivate, apple house, and meat-packing plant. This report, made on the odd-numbered years, surveys the capacity of the refrigerated warehousing industry and contains an analysis of the changes within the industry during the 2-year interval between surveys.

CONSUMER PURCHASES OF FRUITS AND JUICES, AND AVAILABILITY REPORTS

Consumer Purchases of Fruits and Juices, issued monthly, presents estimated total consumer purchases of fresh citrus fruits, canned juices, and frozen concentrated juices and ades. These data represent projections to national totals based on reported purchases, and related information from a representative national sample of approximately 5,800 household consumers. A quarterly report, entitled Consumer Purchases of Fruits and Juices by Regions and Retail Outlets, supplements the monthly report by providing information on household purchases of these products by geographic regions and by types of retail outlets. An annual report, Consumer Purchases of Fruits and Juices by Family Characteristics, is developed from data appearing in the monthly and quarterly reports and summarizes data during a 6-month period. The annual report furnishes information concerning buying practices of families as related to geographic region and size of city in which they live, family income, family size and age of children, age of housewife, and occupation and education of family head.

Fruits and Juices, Availability in Retail Food Stores, issued for selected months, presents information on availability of fresh citrus fruits, canned and frozen juices, ades, and other selected products in retail food stores,

CROPS AND MARKETS

Crops and Markets is a printed annual publication designed chiefly to supplement Agricultural Statistics with detailed statistics by time periods and States. Data include estimates of important crops; historical and summary tables on crops; stocks of grains and hay; production

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of milk; selected poultry and egg statistics; livestock slaughter; number of livestock on farms, by classes; prices received by farmers, by States and by months, with an historical series for the United States; prices paid by farmers, by States and selected months, and historical series for the United States; price indexes; farm employment and wages.

Distribution of Crops and Markets is limited chiefly to workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions, and to individuals who assist the Department of Agriculture in collecting or disseminating information. Libraries, the press, and Government officials may also receive it. Others may purchase copies from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Prices of specific issues will be furnished on request.

FARM LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Farm Labor, contains each month a table showing persons employed, wage rates, and indexes of employment, wage rates and related data with comparisons with previous months for the United States. Numbers of persons employed on farms - total, family and hired workers - for the United States and geographic divisions, with historic comparisons appear each month. Length of farm work-day for operators and for hired workers appears in the June, September, and December issues. Farm wage rates are given quarterly, beginning with the January issue, by nine different categories of rates for selected States and geographic regions. Cotton picking rates appear in November. This report is issued about the 10th of each month.

Except for comparable data for the preceding month, quarter, and year, Farm Labor usually contains only current estimates. Those who wish statistical data for earlier years of the type contained in Farm Labor should consult Agricultural Statistics and Crops and Markets.

Each year a special survey is made of the hired farm working force and a report is published on the total number of persons who work on farms for wages in the course of a year.

FARM POPULATION ESTIMATES

Farm Population Estimates, usually issued annually, contains current estimates of the distribution of the farm population by geographic regions and divisions and estimates of the components of annual change (births, deaths, and migration) in the farm population for the United States and for the geographic areas. From time to time, special reports are issued that contain an historical array of estimates of this type for the years from 1910 on, or which contain estimates for States for intercensal dates. The complete titles of the reports are indicative of the contents. Notices of the issuance of these reports will appear in the Checklist of Reports Issued by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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The Census-AMS Series (formerly Census-BAE Series) prepared cooperatively with the Bureau of the Census, provides annual estimates of the distribution of the farm population by age, sex, and labor force status. Certain reports in this series contain information on related subjects such as farm dwellings and households, farm operators, etc. Census-AMS Series and Farm Population Estimates contain the same estimate of the total farm population of the United States for a given date but the distributions shown in each are obtained independently. Selected figures from these two series of reports are published in Agricultural Statistics.

HOUSEHOLD PURCHASES OF BUTTER, CHEESE, NONFAT DRY MILK SOLIDS, AND MARGARINE

Household Purchases of Butter, Cheese, Nonfat Dry Milk Solids, and Margarine, issued monthly, reports current data on movement of these commodities into household channels for the U. S. only. It also presents related information on percentage of all families buying, average size of purchases, frequency of purchases, and prices paid. This report does not reflect volume purchased by restaurants, hospitals, hotels, or other institutions. A quarterly report, first issued for April-June 1954, entitled Household Purchases of Butter, Cheese, Nonfat Dry Milk Solids, and Margarine by Regions and Retail Sales Outlets, supplements the monthly report by providing data by geographic regions and by type of retail sales outlet. The quarterly reports are released in March, June, September, and December. An annual report, entitled Household Purchases of Butter, Cheese, Nonfat Dry Milk Solids, and Margarine by Family Characteristics (first issued May 1955) presents an analysis of household purchases primarily by family characteristics such as income and size of family. In this first annual report special emphasis is placed on butter and margarine with data covering three 6-month periods, April-September 1947, 1953, and 1954. Data on cheese and nonfat dry milk solids are presented for April-September 1954 only.

MARKETING ACTIVITIES

Marketing Activities, a monthly publication, is designed to keep trade publications, trade organizations, marketing officials, marketing specialists, industry, and the general public informed about current services and regulations, marketing research, and related matters. It carries articles dealing with various phases of marketing - research, standardization, inspection, grading, regulatory activities, market reporting, statistics, and marketing-agreement programs. It is issued about the 29th of each month.

Free distribution of Marketing Activities is limited to libraries, trade publications, the press, Government officials, State marketing officials, staff members of agricultural colleges, experiment stations and other institutions, persons engaged in the dissemination of marketing information, and cooperators with programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Subscriptions may be purchased at \$1.50 a year (foreign rate \$2.00). Checks should be made payable to the Superintendent of Documents and the order should be sent to the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

PLENTIFUL FOODS LIST

Monthly List of Plentiful Foods designates those foods which are expected to be in plentiful supply throughout the greater part of the United States during the succeeding month. Prepared in Washington, the list is subject to revision in five area offices of the Food Distribution Division to reflect prospective regional differences in supply. It is released from AMS Area Offices about the middle of the month, for the succeeding month, to persons engaged in food purchasing, distributing, advertising, and merchandising activities, and to newspapers, radio and television stations, dietitians, and consumer organizations. For addition to the mailing list, write to the Area Office covering activities for your State, stating your occupation or need for the information. (See page 11 for addresses of Area Offices and States served.)

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

Federal Seed Act - Reports on actions taken under the Federal Seed Act are issued from time to time in the form of releases or notices sent to trade publications and cooperating State agencies.

Packers and Stockyards Act - The P and S Docket reports action taken on formal cases arising under this act. Included are brief descriptions of cases on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue; items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposed during the month; and a tabular statement showing new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken. It is issued monthly.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act - Summaries of decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act in which publication of the facts has been ordered are reported in Agriculture Decisions, issued by the Department. Subscriptions to this monthly publication may be placed with the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at \$4.00 a year, (foreign rate \$5.00). Check or money order should be sent direct to the Superintendent of Documents.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

The Statistical Summary, prepared for ready-reference desk use, is a four-page round-up of current information on farm income, prices paid and received by farmers, farm employment, marketing margins, production, stocks, and indications for principal crops and livestock and livestock products. It contains tables showing parity prices for farm products compared with actual prices received and current indexes of interest to agriculture. It is usually issued about the 15th of each month.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION REPORTS

The Agricultural Estimates Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service issues a large number of periodic reports on crop production and related information. These reports, unless otherwise specified, are issued by the Washington office for the country as a whole. They are reissued through the 41 offices of the State agricultural statisticians (see page 5), with emphasis on local conditions.

The reports are given general distribution by press and radio. Immediately after release, mimeographed copies are available.

A detailed schedule of release dates^{1/} for the various crop and livestock reports to be issued during 1955 follows.

COTTON REPORTS (Released at 11:00 A.M.) ^{2/}

May 9 - Acreage, yield per acre, production of cotton lint and seed, value of production of lint, disposition and value of cottonseed, monthly marketings by farmers, reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes (1954 crop).

July 8 - Acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.

August 8 - Condition as of August 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production, acreage of cotton fertilized.

September 8 - Condition as of September 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production, percentage of acreage abandoned since July 1, acreage for harvest.

October 10 - Condition as of October 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production.

November 8 - Preliminary acreage for harvest, yield per acre as of November 1, probable production.

December 8 - Yield per acre as of December 1, probable production, acreage for harvest, acreage in cultivation July 1, production of cottonseed.

^{1/} A new annual schedule is issued in January of each year and is available upon request. Dates given here are for 1955.

^{2/} The time of release, when specified, is that in effect for Government offices in Washington (Eastern Standard Time except when Daylight Saving Time is in effect).

GENERAL REPORTS ON PRODUCTION
(Released at 3:00 P.M.)

- January 10: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, sorghum grain, rye, flaxseed, soybeans, and hay on farms as of January 1; milk production; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1954-55 crop).
- February 10: Milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1954-55 crop).
- March 10: Milk production; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1954-55 crop).
- March 18: Prospective plantings for 1955 as indicated by reported intentions for corn, durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans, peanuts, and sugar beets; acreage of hay for harvest.
- April 11: Indicated production of winter wheat; indicated percentage of winter wheat seedings not harvested for grain, United States; condition of rye and pasture; for certain States, condition of peaches; stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, and soybeans on farms as of April 1; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1954-55 crop), Florida limes (1955 crop).
- May 10: Acreage remaining for harvest as of May 1, yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye, percentage of winter wheat and rye seedings not harvested for grain for United States; condition of hay, pasture, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of hay on farms; for certain States, condition of peaches, pears, grapes, and cherries; indicated production of citrus fruits (1954-55 crop), peaches in 10 early Southern States, apricots, cherries, and plums in California and Florida limes (1955 crop); preliminary production of maple products (1955 crop); milk production; poultry and egg production. Also for 1954 crop, acreage, yield per acre, production and value of production of tobacco (by types and classes).
- June 10: Indicated yield per acre as of June 1 of winter wheat and rye; indicated production of winter wheat, spring wheat, rye, peaches, pears, cherries, apricots, California plums, prunes, and walnuts, Florida limes (1955 crop), and citrus fruits (1954-55 crop); condition of hay, pasture, citrus fruits (1955-56 crop), California grapes, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; milk

production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production. Also for 1954 crops, acreage, yield per acre, and production of sugar beets, and sugarcane; value of production of sugarcane and United States value of production of sugar beets; and production of beet and cane sugar, sugar beet pulp, and products of cane ground for sugar.

July 11:

Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, and soybeans on farms as of July 1; planted acreage of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, dry edible beans, dry field peas, all sorghums, and sugar beets; acreage for harvest, indicated yield per acre as of July 1, and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, dry edible beans, dry field peas and hops; acreage grown alone for all purposes of soybeans; acreage for harvest of soybeans for beans, and all sorghums; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums, prunes, almonds, filberts, and walnuts, Florida limes (1955 crop), and citrus fruits (1954-55 crop); condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1955-56 crop), and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; poultry and egg production. Revised estimates of the 1954 peanut crop.

August 10:

Indicated yield per acre as of August 1 and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; acreage of all sorghums for grain, peanuts picked and threshed, and broomcorn; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums, prunes, almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1955-56 crop) and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.

September 9:

Indicated yield per acre as of September 1 and indicated production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, apricots, cranberries, almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1955-56 crop) and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; poultry and egg production.

- October 11: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, sorghum grain, rye, flaxseed and soybeans on farms as of October 1; indicated yield per acre and indicated production of corn, all wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, and hops; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, cranberries, citrus fruits (1955-56 crop), almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1955-56 crop), and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- November 10: Indicated yield per acre as of November 1 and indicated production of corn, rice, all sorghums for grain, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed; production of apples (commercial), pears, grapes, cranberries, citrus fruits (1955-56 crop), almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1955-56 crop), and olives; milk production; poultry and egg production.
- December 9: Indicated production of citrus fruits (1955-56 crop); milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- December 19: Annual summary of acreage, yield per acre, production of crops.
- December 19: Season average prices and value of production of principal crops.
- December 21: Seeded acreage and indicated production of winter wheat, and acreage and condition of rye for harvest in 1956.

OTHER REPORTS CONCERNING CROP PRODUCTION

Stocks Reports:

Cabbage Stocks: January 10 and December 9.

Hop Stocks: March 21 and September 21

Onion Stocks: January 19 (3:00 p.m.)

Peanut Stocks and Processing: January 24, February 24, March 24,
April 25, May 24, June 24, July 25, August 24, September 23,
October 24, November 25, December 23.

Potato Stocks: January 19 (3:00 p.m.)

Soybean and Flaxseed Stocks in all Positions: 3:00 p.m. - January 28,
April 28, July 28, October 28.

Stocks of Grains in All Positions - Wheat Stocks in Interior Mills,
Elevators, and Warehouses, in Merchant Mills, and total stocks in
all positions on farms and off farms; also Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley,
and Sorghum Grain Stocks in all positions. 3:00 p.m. - January 21,
April 22, July 22, and October 21.

Fruit, Vegetable, and Nut Crop Reports:

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Acreage and indicated pro-
duction of crops in areas of current importance. January 10,
February 10, March 10, April 11, May 10, June 10, July 11, August
10, September 9, October 11, November 10, December 9 and 19.

Commercial Vegetables for Processing: Acreage, production, and con-
dition of crops in areas of current importance. January 10, March
10, April 11 and 21, May 10 and 19, June 10 and 24, July 11 and 22,
August 10, September 9, October 11, November 10, December 19.

Apples - Production by varieties. December 21.

Cranberries - Indicated production. 1:00 p.m., August 23.

Fruits - Non Citrus - Production and Utilization. July 1.

Fruits - Citrus - Production and Utilization. October 13.

Nut Crops - Production and Utilization. August 12.

Sour Cherries - Mid-June production forecast and utilization previous
crop (New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Wisconsin). 3:00
p.m., June 21.

Percentage of Corn Acreage Planted with Hybrid Seed: On or about July 12.

Seed Crops:

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| January 14 | Acreage and Production of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds. |
| April 15 | Intended acreage and prospective production of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds. |
| June 21 | Crimson Clover |
| June 23 | Lupine |
| July 7 | Kentucky Bluegrass |
| July 14 | Orchardgrass |
| July 21 | Redtop (Illinois) |
| August 4 | Stocks of 34 kinds of field seeds held by dealers on June 30 |
| August 17 | Bentgrass and Fescue (Tall, Chewings, and Red) |
| August 18 | Stocks of 50 kinds of vegetable seeds held by dealers on June 30 |
| August 18 | Winter Cover Crops |
| August 25 | Redtop (Missouri) |
| August 25 | Timothy |
| August 25 | Ladino Clover |
| August 25 | White Clover |
| September 1 | Mustard Seed |
| September 8 | Alsike Clover |
| September 14 | Bromegrass & Wheatgrass |
| September 15 | Sweetclover |
| October 6 | Red Clover |
| October 13 | Alfalfa |
| October 17 | Sudangrass |
| November 16 | Lespedeza |
| December 21 | Annual Summary of Seed Crops |
| December 27 | Certified Seed Potatoes |

Additional seed reports will be issued at appropriate intervals on prices, movement, quality, stocks and disposition of important field seeds.

Farm Disposition and Sales of Crops:

Fruit and Nut Crops: January 14

Principal Field and Seed Crops (except cotton, tobacco, and sugar)
May 5.

Cotton and Cottonseed: Cotton report May 9.

Tobacco: With General Crop report May 10.

Sugar Beets and Sugar Cane: With General Crop Report June 10.

REPORTS ON LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

- January 13: Sheep and Lambs on Feed for Market on January 1.
- January 17: Cattle and Calves on Feed for Market on January 1.
- February 14: Number and Value of Livestock, including poultry, on farms
(12:00 noon) on January 1, 1955.
- February 17: Calf Crop
- February 25: Wool Production and Income, 1954.
- March 2: Mohair Production and Income, 1954.
- March 11: Early Lamb Crop as of March 1 (10 States).
- April 14: Cattle on Feed for Market on April 1.
- April 28: Farm Production and Income from Meat Animals, 1954.
- May 11: Development of Early Lamb Crop, as of May 1.
- June 22: Spring Pig Crop, and Fall Farrowings indicated by
(12:00 noon) Breeding Intentions as of June 1.
- July 14: Cattle on Feed for Market on July 1.
- July 28: United States Lamb Crop, 1955. Number and Percentage
of Breeding Ewes.
- August 4: Production of Shorn Wool, 1955.
- October 17: Cattle on Feed for Market on October 1.
- November 10: Lamb Feeding Situation as of November 1.
- December 22: Fall Pig Crop of 1955, and Spring Farrowings in 1956
(12:00 noon) indicated by Breeding Intentions.

Livestock Slaughter by States: Number of head, average live weight and total live weight of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs slaughtered in commercial plants by States, Meat Production by species and Lard Production for the United States: January 31, February 28, March 31, April 29, May 31, June 30, July 29, August 31, September 30, October 31, November 30, December 30.

Production of Meat Scraps and Tankage: January 31, August 1.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in several Corn Belt States. (Issued about the 15th of each month in the Weekly Livestock Market News.)

Inspected Stocker and Feeder Shipments from Public Markets. (Issued about the 22nd of each month in the Weekly Livestock Market News.)

June 13: Shipments of Cattle into Blue Stem Pastures in the Flint Hills and Osage Areas as of June 1. Released at Denver, Colo.

Condition of Western Ranges, Cattle, and Sheep: January 11, February 10, March 10, April 11, May 11, June 10, July 11, August 10, September 12, October 10, November 10, December 12. Released at Denver, Colo.

REPORTS ON POULTRY AND EGGS

Egg Production: Number of layers on hand during month, eggs per 100 layers, total eggs produced, issued with Monthly Crop Production Report, also the number of layers and rate of egg production per 100 layers as of first of month by Geographic areas and United States.

Intended Purchases of Baby Chicks - Issued with Crop Production Report, February 10.

Number of Chicks and Young Chickens of Current Year's Hatchings on hand as of first of month, issued with Crop Production Reports, April 11, May 10, June 10, and July 11.

Potential Layers on farms as of first of month, issued with Crop Production Reports, January 10, February 10, August 10, September 9, October 11, November 10, and December 9.

Composition of Farm Flocks: October 1, issued with Crop Production Report October 11.

Turkeys and Chickens Tested by Official State Agencies: About 12th of each month.

Hatchery Production: Salable chicks hatched and eggs in incubators and chicks booked as of 1st of month; poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators as of 1st of month: January 14, February 15, March 15, April 15, May 16, June 15, July 15, August 15, September 15, October 14, November 16, December 15.

Liquid and Dried Egg Production: Production by classes, and utilization during preceding month: 25th of each month.

Canned Poultry: January 3, February 1, March 1, April 1, May 2, June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, October 3, November 1, December 1.

Other Reports Pertaining to Poultry and Eggs:

- January 14: Turkeys Raised, light and heavy breeds, indicated by reported intentions as of January 1.
- January 17: Chicks Placed Weekly in Important Broiler Areas, revised estimates 1954.
- January 25: Turkey Breeder Hens, light and heavy breeds, on farms and ranches January 1.
- January 31: Commercial Broiler Production in Important Broiler States.
- February 14: Number and Value of Chickens on Farms January 1 and Number and Value of Turkeys on Farms January 1, issued with Livestock on Farms January 1.
- February 15: Hatchery Chick and Poult Production: Revisions of monthly hatchery production in 1954, issued with Hatchery report.
- February 25: Monthly Egg Production, 1953 and 1954.
- March 11: Young Chickens and Potential Layers on Farms in 1953 and 1954.
- March 25: Farm Production and Income from Turkeys, 1953 and 1954.
- April 5: Farm Production and Income from Chickens and Eggs, including Commercial Broiler Production, 1953 and 1954.
- July 29: Chickens Raised on Farms, preliminary estimates, 1955.
- August 23: Turkey Production: Number of light and heavy breed turkeys raised indicated by reports from turkey growers as of August 1.
- REPORTS ON HONEY AND BEESWAX
- January 25: Production and value of comb, extracted, and chunk honey and of beeswax in 1954, stocks of honey and beeswax on hand for sale, season average prices received for honey and beeswax, condition of colonies and average pounds of winter stores in hives.

REPORTS ON MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy Production: Released about 12th of each month. Includes milk production per cow 1st of month by States, milk production on farms for preceding month, United States and selected States, amount of grain fed per milk cow as of first of every other month, and dairy pasture condition from April through November. Data are released slightly earlier in monthly Crop Production Report. Also includes special summaries of data relating to farm dairying, such as seasonal average condition of dairy pastures in November issue.

Other Reports on Dairy and Milk Products:

- January 26: Rations fed to Milk Cows 1954.
- February 14: Milk Production on Farms and Statistics of Dairy Plant Products, 1954.
- March 17: Interstate Movement of Dairy Cattle in Northeastern States.
- April 14: Farm Production, Disposition and Income from Milk, 1954.
- June 2: Roughage Fed to Milk Cows, Winter 1954-55.
- July 28: Number of Milk Cows on Farms in June.

Dairy Marketing:

Fluid Milk and Cream Report: January 17, February 16, March 16, April 15, May 16, June 16, July 18, August 16, September 16, October 17, November 16, December 14.

Evaporated, Condensed, and Dry Milk Report: 30th of each month.

Evaporated and Condensed Milk, Wholesale Grocers' Stocks: January 21, April 21, July 21, October 21.

Preliminary Manufactured Dairy Products Report, 1954: September 1955.

Final Manufactured Dairy Products Report, 1954: December 1955.

The Dairy Reports listed below are released at 1300-A New Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Ill.:

Weekly Creamery Butter Production: Tuesday of each week.

Weekly American Cheese Production: Wednesday of each week.

Weekly Wisconsin Warehouse Cheese Report: Thursday of each week.

Monthly Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production: Detail, by Regions. 25th of each month.

Monthly Ice Cream Production Report: Estimated production by States. 20th of each month.

Milk Prices Paid at Creameries and Cheese Plants, by States. Issued about the 29th of each month simultaneously with Agricultural Prices report.

REPORTS ON NAVAL STORES

Production and Stocks of Turpentine and Rosin (Wood and Gum) and Miscellaneous Naval Stores: about the 18th of each month.

Production and distribution, consumption, and stocks of Turpentine and Rosin and production and stocks of Miscellaneous Naval Stores for the United States: May 17 and November 16.

MARKET NEWS REPORTS

All market news reports are free. Your request should be sent to the office issuing the report you wish to receive. Addresses for each of the offices issuing market news reports are shown on pages 7 through 11.

COTTON DIVISION

Daily:

Cotton Quotations - Fourteen Designated Spot Markets gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton quoted at the 14 spot markets, and grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16-inch and other grades and staples quoted at these markets, along with certain other price information.

The 14 designated spot markets are Montgomery, Ala., Little Rock, Ark., Fresno, Calif., Atlanta, Ga., Augusta, Ga., New Orleans, La., Greenwood, Miss., Charleston, S. C., Greenville, S. C., Memphis, Tenn., Dallas, Tex., Galveston, Tex., Houston, Tex., Lubbock, Tex.

Weekly:

The Farmers Weekly Cotton Price Report is a report designed for use by individual farmers as a guide in selling cotton. This report shows, by examples, how to figure the approximate value of a pound of cotton after a farmer receives a classification on his cotton. Current market prices for most qualities are shown, along with the equivalent loan value. Issued weekly during the active marketing season from Atlanta, Dallas, and Memphis.

Cottonseed Review gives a summary of market information on cottonseed and detailed information on the grade of cottonseed sold during the week, by counties, prices paid by ginners and oil mills for cottonseed along with some price and market information on cottonseed products and other competing oil seed products. Issued Thursday from Atlanta, Dallas, Memphis, and Phoenix during the active marketing season.

Weekly Cotton Linters Review (National) gives a summary of market and price information on linters, tables of the current range in prices (f.o.b. cotton seed oil mills, uncompressed) for each grade of linters with comparisons, and tables relating to production, supply, consumption, and related data for linters. Issued Friday from Memphis.

Weekly Cotton Market Review (National) summarizes the cotton market news to the close of business on Thursday of each week. Each review carries pertinent statistical data, reporting at intervals, statistics on production, consumption, exports, stocks, quality, prices, spindle activity, etc. Issued Friday of each week from Memphis.

Weekly Cotton Market Review (each of four areas) carries the text of the above report, together with cotton market news for the area from which issued. In addition, weekly cotton price quotations for markets within the area, at central markets and leading domestic mill points are included. Issued Friday from Atlanta, Dallas, Memphis, and Phoenix.

Semimonthly:

Cotton Quality Report shows estimated proportions of the various qualities (including grade and staple length) of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and districts during the current ginning period and the season to date. Issued twice a month during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census reports on volume of ginnings. U. S. reports released from Memphis and individual State reports released from Atlanta, Dallas, Memphis, and Phoenix. State agencies cooperate in some instances.

Monthly:

Cotton Price Statistics is a compilation of cotton prices, grade and staple premiums, and discounts at spot markets and mill points. The report contains a brief statement of developments relating to cotton prices during the month. Issued from Memphis shortly after the end of the month.

Unfinished Cotton Cloth Prices, Cotton Prices, and Mill Margins gives prices and margins for 17 constructions of unfinished cloth. Issued from Memphis as soon after the first of the month as possible.

Annual:

Cotton Quality Statistics - United States contains statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States, and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States and on the carry-over for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments. Issued as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season. Copies available from Memphis and Washington, D. C.

Quality of Cotton in the Carry-Over, United States, gives statistics on grade, staple length, and tenderability of cotton, both foreign and domestic, carried over in the United States, August 1. Issued from Memphis as soon as possible after August 1.

Cottonseed Quality in the United States contains statistics on the quality of cottonseed graded in the United States and in individual States, crop reporting districts, and by specified periods during the season. Issued from Memphis as soon as possible after the close of the season.

Cotton Varieties Planted in the United States contains statistics on the proportions of the various varieties of cotton planted for the current crop by counties, districts and states, and summary tables for the United States with comparisons for previous years. Issued from Memphis as soon as possible after planting is completed, usually in August.

Daily:

Daily Market Report (Dairy and Poultry Products) covers supply and demand conditions, prices, and trends of local markets. Most local reports include information from other markets that is of importance to local producers and distributors. Daily market reports cover the more important dairy and poultry products with the exception of the Fayetteville, Ark., Salisbury, Md., Raleigh, N. C., and Harrisonburg, Va., offices, which issue reports principally relating to commercial broiler areas. For list of issuing offices, see "Dairy Division - Poultry Division," page 7.

Daily Poultry Market Report contains comments on live and dressed poultry markets, and gives prices for New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston. Prices and comments are included for the larger commercial broiler areas. Issued from New York, daily except Saturday.

Daily Turkey Market Report contains price information covering producing areas and terminal markets. Issued from beginning of active marketing in November until close of holiday trading. Offices that do not issue a separate report carry turkey price information in Daily Market Report (Dairy and Poultry Products). Issued daily except Saturdays from:

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| Boston | Detroit | Portland |
| Chicago | New York | Seattle |
| Cleveland | Philadelphia | St. Louis |

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Market Report (Federal-State) contains information regarding prices of eggs and poultry in the principal producing areas of Iowa, Indiana, and Alabama, and comments on prevailing market conditions. These reports also include brief summaries from terminal markets that are of importance to local producers and distributors. Issued from Des Moines, Iowa, Lafayette, Ind., and Montgomery, Ala.

Weekly:

Weekly Dairy Markets Review summarizes developments of the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to dairy products markets. Commodities regularly included are butter, cheese, fluid milk and cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein.

Statistical tables include terminal market receipts, retail movements of butter at Chicago and San Francisco, weekly storage holdings in 35 cities, and total United States stocks of dairy products in cold storage on the first of the month. Issued Friday from Chicago, Los Angeles, New York (also mails for Boston and Philadelphia offices), Portland, Ore., San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly Milk and Cream Market Report gives receipts by railroads and motor-trucks of milk, cream, and fresh bulk condensed milk by States of origin; comments on current sweet cream markets; and includes prevailing prices on sweet cream at Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, New York, and Philadelphia. Each report furnishes detailed statistics for its own metropolitan area, summarized data and complete market comments, and prices for all five markets.

Weekly (Con.):

Issued Monday from New York, and Friday from Philadelphia and Boston.

Monthly:

Monthly Domestic Dairy Markets Review is a general summary of the month's developments covering all important dairy products. Issued from Washington at the end of each month.

A statistical supplement, showing receipts of butter and cheese at 4 markets, total U. S. storage stocks of butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and cream on the first of the month, and weekly stocks of butter and cheese in 35 cities, average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein, and retail movements of butter at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, is issued from Washington about a week following the issuance of the Monthly Domestic Dairy Markets Review.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Markets Review summarizes the previous month's developments for all egg and poultry products. Issued from Washington at the end of each month.

A statistical supplement shows egg and poultry receipts at terminal markets and at primary markets in Central West, Pacific coast, and at eastern egg auctions; retail movements of eggs at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco; prices on eggs and live poultry at Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; and cold-storage holdings in the United States on the first of the month and weekly in 35 cities. Issued from Washington as soon as possible after the issuance of the Monthly Egg and Poultry Markets Review.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports. Issued from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States shows receipts of butter cheese, shell and frozen eggs, and live and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, for each month. Annual summaries also are available. Issued from Boston, Baltimore (eggs and butter only), Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, and New Orleans.

Monthly Cold Storage Report - Total U. S. Stocks shows stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, shell eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes as of the first of each month. Issued from Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, and Washington.

Annual:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics summarizes dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports. Issued from Washington.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DIVISIONDaily:

Daily market report on fruits and vegetables includes statements as to general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season; a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas, and number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued. Similar reports from other principal markets are included in some of the reports. These cover the more important fresh fruits and vegetables. Issued from the market news field offices listed under "Fruit and Vegetable Division," page 8.

In addition to the general reports covering leading products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports give detailed shipment and market information for particular products. These reports are issued from certain of the foregoing offices, and from about 42 seasonal field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. A brief summary covering the high points of the "deal" is issued by most temporary field stations at the time the office closes or shortly thereafter. Copies may be obtained from the Washington office. A list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the approximate periods of publication, follows:

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities

| <u>Crops</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|
| Apples | Benton Harbor, Mich. | August 1 - February 28 |
| | Martinsburg, W. Va. | September 15 - March 15 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - April 30 |
| | Yakima, Wash. | September 15 - June 15 |
| Asparagus | San Francisco, Calif. | March 15 - May 5 |
| Beans, Lima | Pompano Beach, Fla | February 1 - March 31 |
| | Riverhead, L.I., N. Y. | August 1 - September 30 |
| Beans, Snap | Belle Glace, Fla. | November 1 - May 15 |
| | Charleston, S. C. | May 25 - June 10 |
| | Jackson, Miss. | May 25 - June 10 |
| | Pompano Beach, Fla | December 1 - March 31 |
| Beets | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1, December 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | December 15 - May 1 |

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities (Continued):

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| Cabbage | Delle Glade, Fla. | April 1 - May 10 |
| | Brawley, Calif. | March 1 - May 1 |
| | Jackson, Miss | May 1 - May 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - February 28 |
| | Sanford, Fla. | January 1 - April 15 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | December 15 - April 15 |
| Cantaloups and Melons | Brawley, Calif. | May 15 - July 15 |
| | Fresno, Calif. | July 15 - October 15 |
| | Phoenix, Ariz. | June 20 - July 31 |
| | Weslaco, Texas | May 10 - June 10 |
| | Yuma, Ariz. | May 15 - June 30 |
| Carrots | Brawley, Calif. | March 1 - May 25 |
| | Phoenix, Ariz. | December 1 - April 30 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - January 31 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | May 15 - December 1 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | December 15 - April 30 |
| | Yuma, Ariz. | December 1 - April 30 |
| Cauliflower | Plant City, Fla. | January 15 - April 15 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | December 15 - April 30 |
| | Riverhead, L.I., N. Y. | September 15 - January 31 |
| Celery | Belle Glade, Fla. | February 1 - May 15 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | August 15 - December 1 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | March 15 - May 31 |
| | Plant City, Fla. | January 1 - April 30 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - December 15 |
| | Sanford, Fla. | January 1 - May 31 |
| | San Francisco, Calif. | June 20 - September 1 |
| Santa Maria, Calif. | January 1 - February 15 | |
| Cherries | San Francisco, Calif. | May 15 - June 15 |
| | Yakima, Wash. | June 10 - July 15 |
| Citrus Fruits | Lakeland, Fla. | October 1 - June 15 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | year round |
| Corn, Green | Belle Glade, Fla. | April 1 - May 10 |
| | Sanford, Fla. | April 15 - May 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | April 20 - May 31 |
| Cucumbers | Charleston, S. C. | June 1 - June 25 |
| | Plant City, Fla. | April 10 - May 15 |
| | Pompano Beach, Fla. | January 1 - April 1 |
| Grapes | Bakersfield, Calif. | July 1 - October 15 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | September 1 - September 30 |
| | Fresno, Calif. | July 15 - November 10 |
| | Lodi, Calif. | August 20 - October 10 |

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities (Continued):

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| Lettuce | Brawley, Calif. | December 15 - March 15 |
| | Phoenix, Ariz. | November 25 - December 31 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | March 1 - April 15 |
| | Yuma, Ariz. | April 15 - December 1 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | December 1 - March 31 |
| | | December 1 - March 15 |
| Onions | Benton Harbor, Mich. | October 1 - October 31 |
| | Denver, Colo. | September 1 - February 28 |
| | Grand Rapids, Mich. | November 1 - March 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 15 - April 30 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | April 1 - April 20 |
| Peaches | Benton Harbor, Mich. | August 10 - September 30 |
| | Palisade, Colo. | August 15 - September 10 |
| | Little Rock, Ark. | July 1 - August 1 |
| | Macon, Ga. | June 1 - July 25 |
| | Martinsburg, W. Va. | August 10 - September 10 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 10 - October 10 |
| | Spartanburg, S. C. | July 1 - August 15 |
| Pears | Benton Harbor, Mich. | August 5 - October 15 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | August 25 - November 10 |
| | Yakima, Wash. | August 10 - September 10 |
| Peppers | Belle Glade, Fla. | April 1 - May 20 |
| | Plant City, Fla. | April 15 - May 20 |
| | Pompano Beach, Fla. | January 1 - March 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | November 15 - December 31 |
| Plums and Fresh Prunes | Payette, Idaho | September 1 - September 25 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 15 - October 5 |
| | Yakima, Wash. | August 10 - September 10 |
| Potatoes | Bakersfield, Calif. | April 15 - June 30 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | October 15 - October 31 |
| | Charleston, S. C. | May 15 - June 10 |
| | Denver, Colo. | August 1 - April 1 |
| | Hastings, Fla. | April 25 - June 10 |
| | Idaho Falls, Idaho | September 25 - March 31 |
| | Kansas City, Mo. | June 10 - July 31 |
| | Foley, Ala. | April 25 - June 10 |
| | Onley, Va. | June 15 - July 31 |
| | Payette, Idaho | August 1 - September 30 |
| | Philadelphia, Pa. | year round |
| | Pompano Beach Fla. | January 2 - March 31 |
| | Presque Isle, Maine | September 15 - April 30 |
| | Riverhead, L.I., N. Y. | July 15 - January 15 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 15 - April 15 |
| Weslaco, Tex. | April 1 - May 5 | |
| Yakima, Wash. | August 10 - February 28 | |

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities (Continued):

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| Spinach | Weslaco, Tex. | December 1 - April 15 |
| Squash | Plant City, Fla. Pompano Beach, Fla. | March 15 - May 1 January 1 - March 31 |
| Strawberries | Baton Rouge, La. Little Rock, Ark. Plant City, Fla. | April 1 - May 15 May 1 - May 30 January 15 - April 15 |
| Sweetpotatoes | Philadelphia, Pa. Baton Rouge, La. | September 10 - February 28 August 15 - May 1 |
| Tomatoes | Belle Glade, Fla. Charleston, S. C. Dallas, Tex. Jackson, Miss. Plant City, Fla. Pompano Beach, Fla. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex. | November 15 - May 15 June 10 - June 30 June 1 - June 30 June 1 - June 30 April 15 - May 20 January 2 - March 31 August 25 - October 10 November 15 - December 31 and April 25 - May 31 |
| Watermelons | Allendale, S. C. Brawley, Calif. Dallas, Tex. Fresno, Calif. Leesburg, Fla. Thomasville, Ga. Yuma, Ariz. | June 25 - July 25 May 25 - June 30 July 1 - August 31 July 20 - October 15 June 1 - June 20 June 25 - July 31 May 25 - June 30 |

Weekly:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments shows the total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Agricultural Marketing Service by transportation companies. Issued from Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables is issued monthly in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only:

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| Atlanta | Dallas | Philadelphia |
| Baltimore | (and Fort Worth) | Pittsburgh |
| Boston | Jackson, Miss. | Portland, Oreg. |
| Chicago | Kansas City, Mo. | St. Louis |
| Cincinnati | Los Angeles | San Francisco |
| Cleveland | Minneapolis | (and Oakland) |
| Denver | (and St. Paul) | Seattle |
| Detroit | New Orleans | Washington, D. C. |
| | New York | |

Annual:

Annual Summary of Carlot Unloads - Fresh Fruits and Vegetables contains an annual summary of the carlot unloads in the markets of each of the cities named in the preceding paragraph. Issued in each of the cities for local markets only,

Carlot Unloads for 100 U. S. and 5 Canadian Cities includes condensed summarizations of reports indicated in the foregoing paragraph for 25 markets with reports from 75 additional U. S. and 5 Canadian cities. Issued from Washington.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, and Months covers carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, and truck shipments where available. Issued from Washington.

State Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables, by Commodities, Counties, and Billing Stations is a summary compiled for each of the States showing carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, by months, counties, and billing stations. Issued from Washington.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, Counties, and Stations is a consolidated report showing major portion of data included in individual State reports described in previous paragraph. Issued from Washington.

Wholesale Prices of Fruits and Vegetables at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points includes average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers and sizes of the fruits and vegetables. Issued from Washington.

Honey

Semimonthly Honey Report gives information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, nectar-producing plants, and markets in important honey-producing sections of the country. Supplies of honey on the market at important cities where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are reported at some of these markets. Issued from Washington about the 1st and 15th of each month.

Molasses

Weekly Molasses Market Report shows market developments, supply, and demand for cane blackstrap, beet, citrus, and hydrol molasses, along with prices at all major ports of entry and at certain major feed consuming centers. Issued Wednesday from Washington.

This report is also mimeographed and released the same day from Chicago and San Francisco (Marketing Information Division Area Offices) and by the Louisiana State Market Commission, Louisiana Department of Agriculture, Baton Rouge, La.

Molasses (Continued)

Industrial Molasses - An Annual Market Review contains a discussion of molasses supplies, utilization, price, and other market factors that have a bearing on the molasses market, as well as a review of the ethyl alcohol situation and its relationship to molasses as a raw material. Market trends are indicated in relation to the overall supply and demand, the continued expansion of molasses usage as a livestock feed, domestic and foreign developments in molasses production, and the changing pattern of molasses imports. Issued from Washington.

Peanuts

Weekly Peanut Report gives arrivals of peanuts on important markets where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and condition prevailing in principal producing sections; and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported by millers at points of shipment. Acreage, yield per acre, production statistics and other pertinent information are published as available. Issued from Washington each Wednesday.

GRAIN DIVISION

Daily:

Daily Alfalfa Market Review covers the local market on alfalfa hay and includes information on receipts, prices, and demand. Issued from Los Angeles.

Daily Rough Rice Report covers the local rough rice markets during the principal marketing season. Issued from Austin, Tex., Baton Rouge, La., and Little Rock, Ark.

Weekly:

Barley and Feed Grain Market Review covers the week's developments in the Pacific coast barley and feed grain markets including movements, demand, and prices. Issued each Friday from San Francisco.

Bean Market Review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas. Also includes prices of the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers. Issued each Thursday from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Commercial Grain Stocks Report gives domestic stocks at 45 points in the United States and stocks of United States grain in Canada, as well as Canadian grain in United States and Canadian grain in Canada. Issued each Monday from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington.

Grain Market News and Statistical Report summarizes the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains and many of the important government announcements and actions relating to grain. Includes statistical tables on movement, stocks, supply, distribution, and prices of principal grades and classes of grain at specified terminals. Issued from Washington each Friday.

Weekly (Con.):

Maryland Feed Markets covers the local (including Virginia) feed market. Issued each Friday from the University of Maryland.

Maryland Grain and Hay Markets covers the local (including Virginia) grain and hay markets. Issued each Friday from the University of Maryland.

Weekly Alfalfa Market Review covers the general situation in alfalfa hay markets and producing areas. Issued Tuesday from Los Angeles, Portland, and Sacramento.

Weekly Feed Market Review shows market developments as to the supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, San Francisco, and Washington; also issued by Federal-State Market News Service at Frankfort, Ky., and Jackson, Miss.

Weekly Grain Market Review gives the week's developments in the markets for principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States. Movement, supply, demand, prices of the principal grades and classes of grains, and other market influences are shown. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, and San Francisco each Friday. Also issued from Montgomery, Ala., Raleigh, N. C., and Richmond, Va.

Weekly Hay Market Review covers both the alfalfa and prairie hay market situation in the Central West. Issued Tuesday from Kansas City.

Weekly Rice Market Review covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal markets. Issued Tuesday from Washington, San Francisco, Little Rock, Ark., Baton Rouge, La., and Austin, Tex.

Weekly Seed Market Review gives data on grass seed production, supplies, and prices of particular interest to Oregon growers. Data on foreign situation, exports, and imports are also included. Issued from Corvallis, Oreg.

Monthly:

Alfalfa Meal Production gives production and stocks of alfalfa meal as reported by processing plants. Issued from Kansas City about the 25th of each month.

Brewers' Dried Grain Production gives production and stocks of brewers' dried grains as reported by processors. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Distillers' Dried Grain Production gives production and stocks of distillers' dried grains as reported by processors. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Hop Market Review discusses the hop market situation on the Pacific coast and quotes prices paid to growers. Issued from Portland and San Francisco.

Monthly (Con.):

Imports of Agricultural Seeds Admitted into the United States Under the Federal Seed Act carries monthly figures on kinds and amounts of agricultural seeds imported, with comparisons. It also includes a breakdown by countries of origin. Issued from Washington.

Imports of Vegetable Seeds Admitted into the United States Under the Federal Seed Act carries monthly figures on kinds and amounts of vegetable seeds imported, with comparisons. The report also includes a breakdown by countries of origin. Issued from Washington.

Inbound Truck Passings of Grain shows the inbound truck passings of grain through California border stations by county of destination by month and for the season. Issued about the middle of each month from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Inspected Receipts and Shipments of Grain shows the inspected receipts and shipments of grain by months and for the season by classes at west coast inspection points. Includes inspected water exports of wheat by classes as well as water exports of other grains each month by ports on the Pacific Coast. Issued from Portland.

Rice Stocks and Movement (California) gives quantity of rough rice received and milled and quantity of milled rice produced and shipped. Issued from Washington and San Francisco about the 15th of each month.

Quarterly:

Barley Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Corn Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Feed Market Summary gives data on production, distribution, and prices of the principal grain byproduct feeds, oilseed cakes and meals, and certain other byproduct feeds. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, San Francisco, and Washington in February, May, August, and November.

Flaxseed Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, crushings, and prices. A table on supply and utilization of linseed oil is also included. Issued from Minneapolis and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Oats Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Portland, and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Pacific Northwest Wheat Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices for wheat in Washington, Oregon, and northern Idaho. Issued from Portland in February, May, August, and November.

Quarterly (Con.):

Rye Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago and Minneapolis in February, May, August, and November.

Soybean Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, distribution, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Wheat Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Semiannual:

Alfalfa Market Semiannual Summary for southern California gives data on production, shipments, utilization, and prices of alfalfa hay in the Los Angeles trade area. Includes some information for the entire State. Issued from Los Angeles in June and December.

Barley Market Review for California gives market summary and statistics on production, stocks, utilization, and prices of California barley. Issued from San Francisco in January and July.

Grain Sorghum Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Kansas City and San Francisco in February and November.

Semiannual Durum Report contains market summary and statistics on supplies and utilization of durum wheat. Issued from Minneapolis in February and August.

Annual:

Annual Market Summary of California Rice gives data on production and disappearance of California rough rice and production and distribution of milled rice; also shipments to Territories, domestic utilization, exports, and prices. Issued from San Francisco in October.

Domestic Stocks in U. S. shows grain stocks in store and afloat at about 45 points in the United States by weeks for the calendar year. Issued from Washington in January.

Canadian Grain in U. S. shows Canadian grain stocks in store and afloat in bond in United States markets by weeks for the calendar year. Issued from Washington in January.

Canadian Grain Stocks in Canada shows stocks of Canadian grain in store and afloat in Canada by weeks for the calendar year. Issued from Washington in January.

Hop Market Summary shows the production, distribution, usage, exports and imports, supplies, and prices during the year. Issued from Portland and San Francisco in November.

Annual (Con.):

Inspected Receipts of Grain shows a crop-year compilation of inspected grain receipts and shipments by classes in carloads at all west coast inspection points. Includes tabulation of inspected wheat exports by classes as well as inspected water exports of other grains by ports on the Pacific Coast. Issued from Portland.

Storage Capacity of Elevators shows the storage capacity as of June 1 of commercial elevators at about 45 points in the United States. Issued from Washington in July.

U. S. Grain in Canada shows U. S. grain in store in bond in Canada by weeks for the calendar year. Issued from Washington in January.

LIVESTOCK DIVISION

Daily:

Daily Livestock Market Report covers supply, demand, prices, and trends of the local market. Most of the reports include a brief summary of a few other markets that are important to producers patronizing the local market. Issued each market day except Saturday from National Stock Yards, Ill.

Reports are also issued Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Omaha, San Francisco, So. St. Paul, and New York - the last being a summary of six major livestock markets; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from Montgomery; Monday and Friday from Stockton; Monday and Thursday from Baltimore, Billings, Denver, Detroit, Fort Worth, North Portland, Ogden (including North Salt Lake City), San Antonio, and Spokane.

Daily Meat Trade Report covers wholesale trading in dressed meats. Prices are based on sales by slaughterers, packer branch houses and wholesale dealers to retail dealers and hotel supply houses. Issued Monday through Wednesday at New York and Philadelphia.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report gives brief statements of market conditions on grass cattle at midwestern markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. Issued daily except Friday and Saturday from mid-July to November 15, from Denver.

Hog Market Report (Southeast) covers direct hog markets in sections of the Southeast, Monday through Thursday, during the fall, winter, and early spring months, and triweekly during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included. Issued from Thomasville, Ga.

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meat. Reviews are issued Tuesdays and Thursdays from Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, the latter covering San Francisco and the Bay District.

Weekly:

Livestock Market News - Reviews and Statistics carries summaries and statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly livestock price and supply data are included, as well as market prices of livestock at representative markets; salable receipts at 12 markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and San Francisco; wool prices at Boston; weekly and monthly slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; storage holdings of meat and lard; production of meats and lard; classification of livestock slaughtered; monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered; monthly volume of meats graded by the Agricultural Marketing Service; meats processed weekly under Federal inspection; and prices received by farmers for livestock, feed grains, and hay. Issued from Washington.

Stocker and Feeder Report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, plus statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions. Issued from Kansas City, Mo., So. St. Paul, Omaha, and Sioux City.

Weekly Livestock Market Review gives trade conditions, prices, and price trends for the week at the market where released, including detailed information on receipts, demand, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock. Issued from

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| Atlanta | Louisville | Peoria |
| Billings | Montgomery | San Antonio |
| Chicago | National Stock | San Francisco |
| Cincinnati | Yards, Ill. | Sioux City |
| Denver | North Portland, | So. St. Joseph |
| Detroit | Oreg. | So. St. Paul |
| Fort Worth | Ogden (including | Spokane |
| Indianapolis | North Salt Lake) | Stockton |
| Kansas City | Oklahoma City | Thomasville |
| Los Angeles | Omaha | Wichita |

Florida Area Weekly Livestock Market Summary gives trade conditions, prices, and price trends for the week at major packing plants and cooperative and auction markets in Florida, including detailed information as to receipts, demand and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock. Issued from Thomasville, Ga.

Weekly Interior Iowa and Southern Minnesota Hog Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 30 concentration yards and 13 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets. Issued Monday from Des Moines.

Weekly Sheep and Lamb Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid at major packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota. Issued Monday from Des Moines.

Weekly (Con.):

Weekly Livestock Statistical Report shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 8 markets, weekly, periodically, and seasonally, with average weights and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 8 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in 9 Corn Belt States (monthly); weekly slaughter under Federal inspection at major centers; monthly slaughter under Federal inspection, total all stations. Issued from Chicago.

Western Livestock Review shows movements, prices, price trends and other factors and developments in the western livestock and wholesale meat trade. Issued from San Francisco.

Weekly Range Sales Report contains pertinent information as to country sales (other than auction) of cattle, calves, lambs, sheep, wool, and mohair in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Issued at Denver.

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading on the local market in western dressed fresh meats, and also on locally dressed meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions gives trade activity, prices and price trends for the week at the wholesale center where released. Issued from Chicago, North Portland, and Philadelphia.

Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics contains statistical summary of general imports and distribution of unmanufactured wool, by class and type and country of origin, at ports of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Issued from Boston.

Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs during the marketing and contracting season, gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, southwestern Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and, occasionally, for other western range States. Released at San Francisco and issued from Denver and San Francisco.

USDA Meat Production Report gives current weekly figures on numbers of livestock slaughtered and meat production under Federal inspection with comparisons. It also carries average weights of livestock slaughtered and figures on lard production, as well as a regional breakdown of numbers slaughtered. Issued in press release form each Tuesday from Washington.

Receipts of Dressed Meats in the New York area, and slaughter under Federal inspection (New York, Jersey City, and Newark). Issued from New York.

Monthly:

Monthly Review of the Boston Wool Market contains comments on wool markets conditions and prices on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at 64 Public Markets shows salable and total receipts, driven-in receipts, and disposition of livestock, monthly, with comparisons. Issued about the 18th of each month from Washington.

Various special reports concerning livestock production and marketing, prepared by other divisions of the Agricultural Marketing Service and other agencies, are carried on the reverse side of regular market reports and thus are made available to those who receive daily or weekly mimeographed reports.

Annual:

Cattle and Calves: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Hogs: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Sheep: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Wholesale Fresh Meats and Cured Pork Cuts and Lard gives monthly average price per 100 pounds at New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, North Portland, and San Francisco. Issued separately for each market from Washington.

Domestic Wool and Mohair: Monthly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Livestock Market News, Statistics, and Related Data, an annual statistical handbook, contains statistics relating to livestock, meat, and wool prices, slaughter under Federal inspection, cold-storage holdings, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats. Issued from Washington in the fall.

Livestock Receipts at Public Stockyards in Order of Volume give livestock receipts based on reports submitted by stockyard companies in more than 60 cities. Issued from Washington.

TOBACCO DIVISION (Including Naval Stores Reports)

The Lexington, Ky., field office (620 South Broadway) issues reports on the light air-cured markets of type 31 (Burley - Ky., Tenn., Va., West Va., Ohio, Ind., Mo., and N. C.).

Reports on additional light air-cured markets are issued by the following seasonal field offices:

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Location of Office</u> | <u>Approximate Marketing Period</u> |
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| 22 (Eastern District - Ky., Tenn.) | Clarksville, Tenn. | Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 |
| 23 (Western District - Ky.) | Clarksville, Tenn. | Jan. 1 - Mar. 10 |
| 32 (Southern Md.) | Upper Marlboro, Md. | May 1 - August 30 |
| 35 (One Sucker - Ky., Tenn.) | Clarksville, Tenn. | Dec. 1 - Feb. 15 |
| 36 (Green River - Ky.) | Clarksville, Tenn. | Dec. 1 - Feb. 15 |

To receive the above reports, write to the Lexington office.

The Raleigh, N. C. field office (504 Capital Club Bldg., P. O. Box 549) issues reports covering the fire-cured markets of type 21 (Va.); the dark air-cured market of type 37 (Sun-Cured - Va.); and the flue-cured markets of type 11 (b) - (Middle Belt - N. C.).

Reports on additional flue-cured markets are issued by the following seasonal field offices:

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Location of Office</u> | <u>Approximate Marketing Period</u> |
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| 14 (Ga.-Fla.) | Valdosta, Ga. | July 15 - Aug. 30 |
| 13 (S. C.-Border N.C.) | Florence, S. C. | August 1 - October 15 |
| 12 (Eastern N. C.) | Wilson, N. C. | August 15 - Nov. 30 |
| 11(a) (Old Belt - N. C. and Va.) | Danville, Va. | Sept. 15 - Jan. 15 |

To receive the above reports write to the Raleigh office.

Daily:

A daily release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of daily market activities and prices on a limited number of representative grades. Issued from field offices.

A Daily Tobacco Market Price Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives average prices on all grades sold in sufficient volume to establish an average and covers all markets in the respective type district in which official tobacco grading service is in effect. These reports are issued from field offices for use primarily by growers as a basis for determining whether they have received appropriate prices for their tobacco.

Weekly:

A weekly release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives a summary of market activities for the week and prices on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from the previous week. Issued from field offices.

A Weekly Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of market activities during the week and shows prices by grades on a weekly basis as compared with the previous week and the season. Issued from field offices.

Quarterly:

Tobacco Stocks Report gives stocks of leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers in terms of number of pounds on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico are included. Summary tables are included on stocks (1) converted to a farm-sales weight basis, and (2) segregated according to quantity owned by dealers and manufacturers separately. Issued as of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, from Washington.

Seasonal:

A release for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages on a limited number of representative grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices.

Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages by grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices.

Annual:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics brings together tobacco statistics on production, prices, stocks, consumption, diversion, international trade, imports, exports, taxes, and revenue. Issued from Washington.

Annual Tobacco Market Reviews give comparable analyses of marketing seasons, detailed statistics on sales and prices, and other pertinent data applicable to tobacco markets for flue-cured, fire-cured, light air-cured, and dark air-cured classes. Issued at the close of the season from Washington.

Naval Stores Reports

Daily:

The Daily Naval Stores Market Report shows price range and the weighted average prices at which 100 pounds net weight of gum rosin, and the U. S. standard net gallon (7.2 pounds) of gum spirits of turpentine, were sold in carloads or other indicated minimum wholesale quantities, in various types of commercial containers, to domestic distributors or consumers, basis f.o.b. point of origin in the principal Georgia-Florida processing area, for delivery within 30 days; similar price data are given on sales made to foreign buyers for export via Savannah or Jacksonville, f.a.s. basis, for 60-day shipment. Current market trends or other timely news related to any segment of the gum naval stores industry are frequently included. Issued from Savannah, Ga.

Weekly:

Weekly Market Report consists of a summarization, issued each Friday, of the total quantities sold and weighted average price paid for rosin in drums, f.o.b., and for bulk turpentine in tank cars, during the week then closing, with comparative prices for the previous week. Information that may have affected the volume and range of prices during the week is also frequently included. This report is issued from Savannah, Ga., as a supplement to the Friday (weekend) daily market news report.

Weekly Pine Gum Report summarizes the quantities of crude pine gum (oleoresin), the raw material for gum naval stores, delivered by farmers and producers to the central processing plants during the week immediately preceding the day of issue; shows the weighted average price paid per standard barrel of gum (435 net pounds), the estimated weighted average content of turpentine and rosin of the total gum receipts, and the percentage distribution by grade of the rosin content of the gum. Comparable data are included for the previous week and the corresponding week of last year. Issued each Thursday from Savannah, Ga., as a supplement to the Daily Naval Stores Market Report.

Monthly:

Monthly Gum Naval Stores Summary, issued during the first week in the following month, reviews and analyzes the weighted average prices, the price ranges, and trends of the market during the month on turpentine, rosin, and pine gum; discusses statistical and related information pertaining to production, stocks, disappearance, changes in stock position or other relevant data available from the statistical releases on naval stores issued by the Crop Reporting Board. Issued from Savannah as a supplement to the Daily Naval Stores Market Report.

Annual:

Supplementary Annual Naval Stores Market Review covers weighted average monthly prices of turpentine and rosin, with the monthly and annual total volumes of sales, on both f.o.b. and f.a.s. basis for the various types of containers; also gives the percentage breakdown by grade of rosin sold in the several types of containers covered by the daily market reports. Issued from Savannah, Ga.

